

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
NEC 01FN073

In Re Application Of: SHIRAKAWA et al.

Application No. 10/077,639	Filing Date February 15, 2002	Examiner PATEL	Customer No. 27667	Group Art Unit 2655	Confirmation No.
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Invention:

OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 27, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

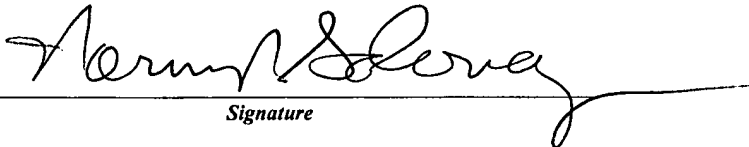
☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 27, 2004    until: December 27, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1391
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1391
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
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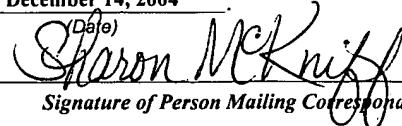
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